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**BOWLING GREEN DRUG DEALER PLEADS GUILTY  
TO SELLING COCAINE AND CRACK COCAINE**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **THADDEUS JOHNSON**, age 23, of 1529 Audubon Drive, Bowling Green, Kentucky, **pled guilty** to distributing five grams or more of crack cocaine and distributing cocaine in Bowling Green.

**Johnson** faces a maximum penalty of sixty years, a \$3,000,000 fine and up to life on supervised released. **Johnson** faces a mandatory minimum prison sentence of five years. **Johnson** is not eligible for probation and **there is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

On July 27, 2005, **Johnson** distributed approximately 27 grams of powder cocaine to a Bowling Green/Warren County Drug Task Force confidential informant in Bowling Green, Kentucky. On August 19, 2006, **Johnson** distributed approximately 10 grams of crack cocaine to a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) confidential informant in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The street value of the drugs in this matter is approximately \$3700.00.

Sentencing is scheduled for January 3, 2007, at 11:30 a.m. (CST) in United States District Court in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Brian Butler, and it was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Bowling Green / Warren County Drug Task Force.

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